restoration of peace and has extended an invitation to all those who have strayed from the paths of togetherness to come forward for talks within the four corners of our constitution. Besides NSCN(I/M), Government has also declared suspension of operations against the 'Bodo Liberation Tiger'. NSCN(K) has also declared a Cease Fire with security forces. Other militant groups in the North East have, however, not yet responded for talks within the parameters indicated.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Funds to A. P. for Combating Ultra-left Violence

4031. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government have sought funds and assistance to combat ultra-left violence in the State ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government reimburse such expenses ;

(c) what is the amount sought by Andhra Pradesh Government ;

(d) the amount released in the year 1999-2000; and

(e) by when the balance amount would be released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) :—(a) to (c) In order to assist States to undertake more effective action, Government has implemented a Scheme for reimbursement of 50% of the Security Related Expenditure incurred by the States in tackling the problem of left wing extremism, covering the period from 1-4-1996 to 31-3-2001. States were requested to send their proposals for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred during the period 1-4-1996 to 31-3-1999, as per approved guidelines of the Scheme. Government of Andhra Pradesh had initially submitted a proposal of Rs. 250.50 crores for reimbursement. However, after scrutiny, the amount was reduced to Rs. 30.63 crores Out of the amount of Rs. 30.63 crores, an amount of Rs. 30.46 crores was found to be in order for reimbursement to the State Government. The enitre amount of Rs. 30.46 crores was released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1999-2000.

Ambassadors visit to Kashmiri Migrants Camps

4032. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :